

What makes a good teacher?



# How to be a good teacher?

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- Teaching is like fishing...

We use different lures for different fish.

We use different methods for different learners.

- Teaching is like beautiful music...

When played along they make sound.

When played together in tune, rhythm they become amazing music.

Teaching is hard work,  
because it is heart work.

# What is a Teacher?

1. To a mind of flint, the teacher must be iron, and strike sparks. To the empty pitcher, the teacher becomes a well. To the fallow mind, a planter of seeds. To the cluttered mind, a gardener to weed, shape, and clear a space for growing.
2. To the lens, the teacher is light, and to the mind of light, a lens.
3. To the sleeper, the teacher is the wake-up call of birds at sunrise. To clay, the teacher is potter, sculptor, and trainer in self-shaping. To the wanderer, the teacher is a knowing guide. To the developed mind, the teacher is colleague, listener, friend.



# What makes a good teacher(1)?

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*Rate the following teacher qualities in order of importance?*

- A. They are good looking.*
- B. They are entertaining.*
- C. They can control the class.*
- D. They give interesting classes.*
- E. They know their students.*
- F. They can keep control.*
- G. They prepare well.*
- H. They know their subject.*



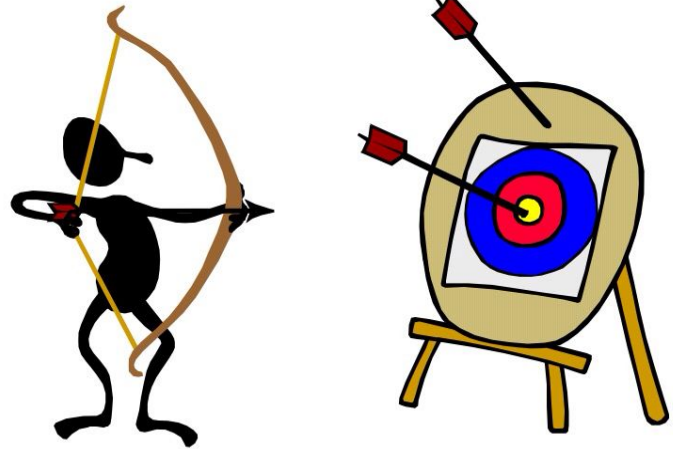
# Positive Characteristics for a Classroom Teacher

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- ✓ Accuracy
- ✓ Alertness
- ✓ Courtesy
- ✓ Empathy
- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Friendliness
- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Initiative
- ✓ Kindness
- ✓ Loyalty
- ✓ Patience
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Stability
- ✓ Tactfulness
- ✓ Tolerance

# Accuracy

The ability to be careful and to consistently avoid mistakes



# Alertness

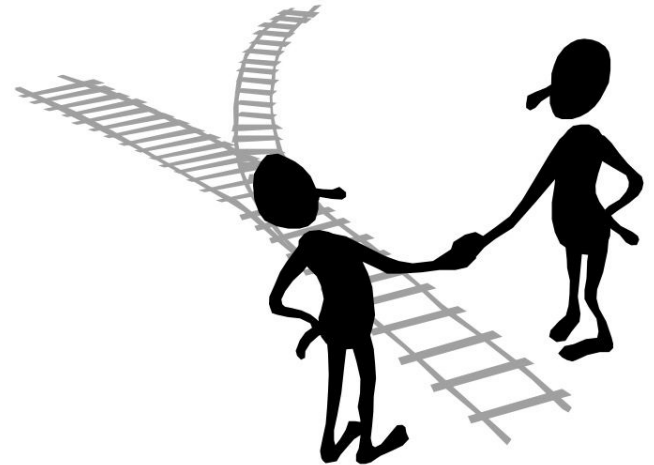
The ability to understand instructions and meet changing conditions





# Courtesy

The ability to be polite and considerate and to cooperate with others



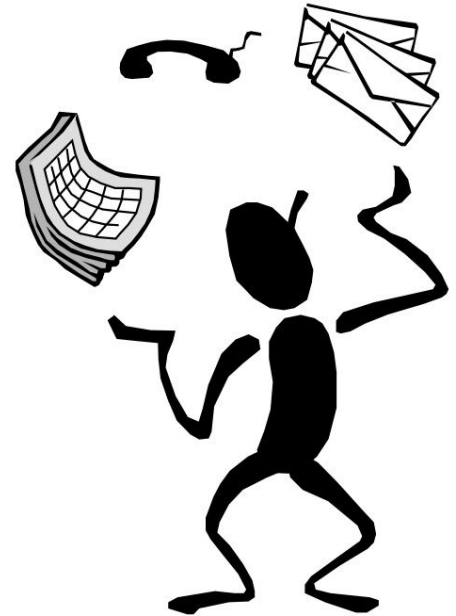
# Empathy

The ability to be aware of  
and understand another's  
feelings



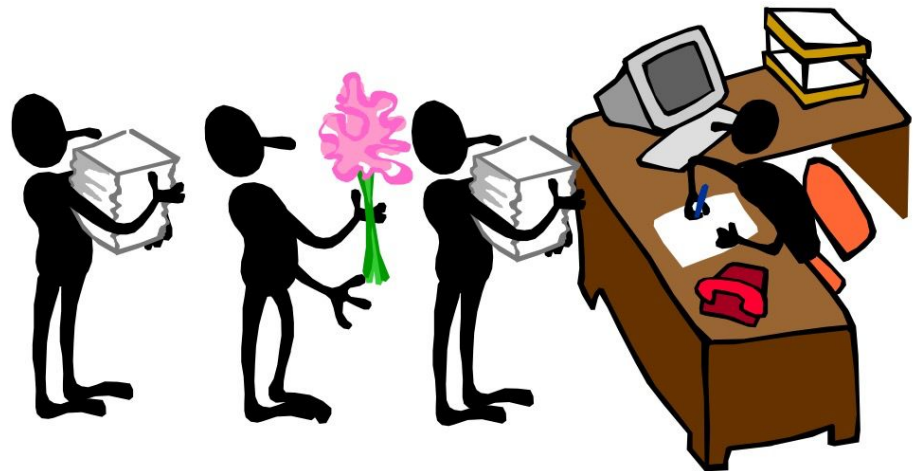
# Flexibility

The ability to adjust to meet new needs or changing situations



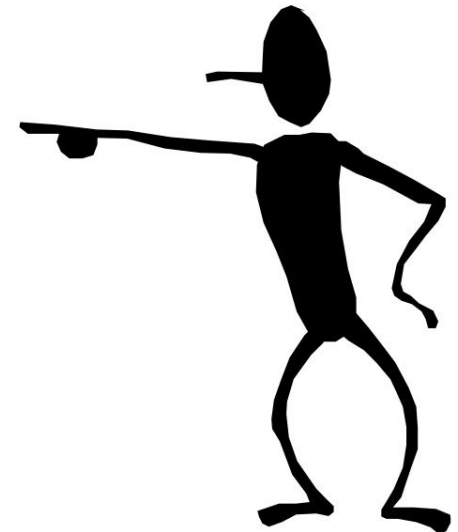
# Friendliness

The ability to display a warm and outgoing attitude toward others



# Honesty

The ability to show fairness and straightforwardness in conduct



# Initiative

The ability to be a self-starter rather than waiting to be told what to do



# Kindness

The ability to give respect and consideration to others



# Responsibility

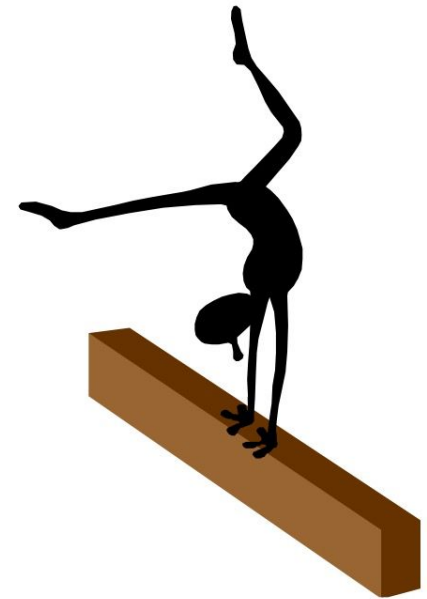
The ability to accept obligations, to answer for one's conduct and actions, and to deserve the trust or confidence of others





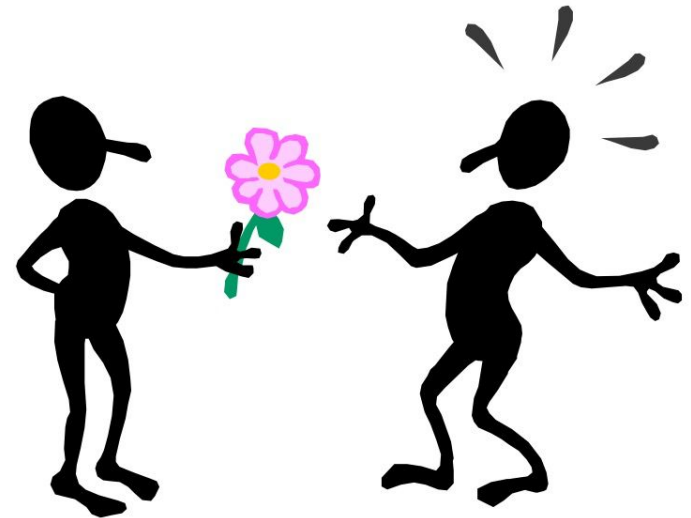
# Stability

The ability to understand pressure and remain calm during crises



# Tactfulness

The ability to do and say the right thing at the right time



# Tolerance

The ability to have a fair and objective attitude toward individuals whose opinions, practices, race, religion, or nationality differ from one's own





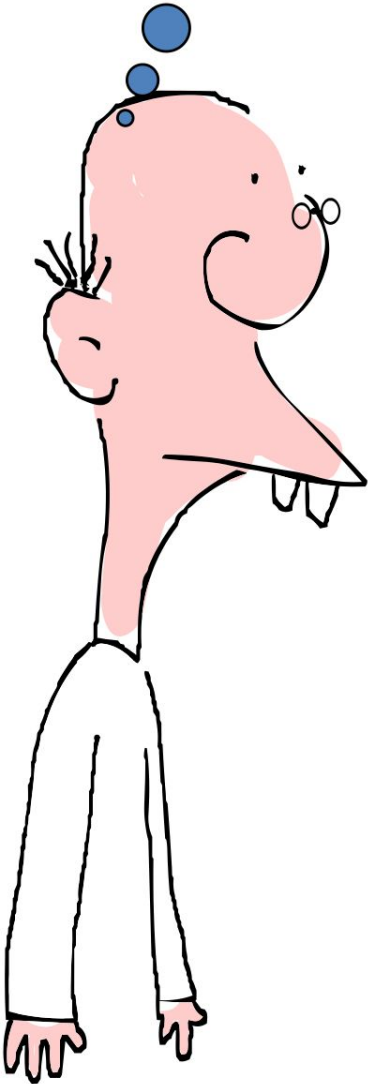
**TEACH US IF  
YOU DARE !!!**

**WE  
ARE  
WAITING  
!!!**



SOMETHING  
IS  
WRONG

# However, This is also Possible



# What the Students Want?

They want a teacher:

Who can speak, give advice, take advice, walk and talk with his or her students

**THE FRIEND**

Who can make the same jokes as them

**THE ENTERTAINER**

Who can speak the same language as them

**THE NEW TEACHER**

Who sees them as his / her own children

**THE EXPERIENCED TEACHER**

Whose outfit is good, because they have to look at him / her the whole lesson

**THE COOL TEACHER**

However, he must keep the authority

**THE DISCIPLINARIAN**



# What are the best kinds of lessons?(1)

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## **Please complete the followings:**

1. When I was at school, the best lessons were...
2. The best lesson I have ever observed was ....
3. I think the best kind lessons that I can give are ...

## **Score the followings:**

1. Good Ts keep the students guessing what they are going to do next.
2. The worst kind of T is the one who does the same thing every class.
3. Good Ts always look smart.
4. Good Ts are always interesting.





## What are the best kinds of lessons?(2)

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- **What are the greatest enemies in teaching in class?**
- **What makes the Ss bored?**
- **How to make the lessons successfully?**
  - (1) Breaking the rules
  - (2) Giving the Ss a star
  - (3) Stimulating the Ss with varied diets (unexpected variety)
  - (4) Avoiding too much chopping and changing (predictable safety)

Good tools do not make a good teacher,  
but a good teacher makes a good use of  
tools.

(Eleanor Doan)

A good teacher is to the student  
what rain is to the field.

A good teacher should treat all students like his / her own children. He should answer all questions even if they are stupid.

We teach more by what we do than  
by what we say.

A good teacher is the one who is a learner himself / herself.

Give me a fish and I eat for a day,  
teach me to fish and I eat for a life  
time.

THANKS